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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$414.
 - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on June 6, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

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- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- [X] Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).
- [X] Check in the amount of \$1254.00 in payment of the \$710.00 official Government filing fee, including \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and \$414.00 for 23 additional Dependent Claims
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
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